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In the application of:

Alfred SCHMIDT et al.

Serial No.: 09/646,355

Filing Date: November 16, 2000

For: MEDICAMENT FOR PREVENTING
AND/OR TREATING A MAMMARY
CARCINOMA, CONTAINING A
STEROIDAL AROMATASE
INHIBITOR

Examiner: San-ming R. Hui

Group Art Unit: 1617

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Action dated March 27, 2002, please reconsider this application in light of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claim 17-24 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

This rejection is respectfully traversed, on the ground that the Examiner has misread the claims.

The Examiner says that the expression "containing no antigestagens and a substance for promoting skin penetration" renders the claims indefinite as to the compounds encompassed by